

031704

05909 U.S. PTO

PTO/SB/05 (01-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	39612/20
First Inventor	Gerard Marx
Title	FIBRIN MICROBEADS AND USES THEREOF
Express Mail Label No.	EL 996370490 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 44]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Cover letter; (2 pages)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/280,871

Prior application information:


Examiner David M. NaffArt Unit: 1651

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number: OR ☒ Correspondence address below

Name	Alan D. Miller		
Address	Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein LLP		
	90 Park Avenue		
City	New York	State	New York
Country	USA	Telephone	(212) 336-8000
		Fax	(212) 336-8001

Name (Print/Type)	Alan D. Miller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,889
Signature		Date	March 17, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

17497 U.S. PTO
10/802400

031704

AMSTER
ROTHSTEIN
& EBENSTEIN LLP
Intellectual Property Law

90 Park Avenue
New York NY 10016
Main 212 336 8000
Fax 212 336 8001
Web www.arelaw.com

Partners
Morton Amster
Jesse Rothstein (1934 - 2003)
Daniel Ebenstein
Philip H. Gottfried
Michael J. Berger
Neil M. Zipkin
Anthony F. Lo Cicero
Kenneth P. George
Abraham Kasdan, Ph.D.
Ira E. Silfin
Chester Rothstein
Craig J. Arnold
Kenneth M. Bernstein

Senior Counsel
Charles R. Macedo
Mark J. Rosenberg
Nancy M. Dodderidge

Of Counsel
Jerry D. Dainow

Associates
Neal L. Rosenberg
Patrick Boland*
Trebtor Lloyd
Joseph M. Casino
John S. Economou

Michael V. Solomita
Holly Pekowsky
Michael P. Kenney
Marion P. Metelski
Max Vern
Dana R. Metes
Karl J. Kolbinger
Brian A. Comack
Richard S. Mandaro
Marc J. Jason
Elie H. Gendloff, Ph.D.
David Mitnick
Charles W. Rath
David A. Boag

Karen J. Bernstein
Matthieu Hausig
Jung S. Hahn
Reiko Kaji
Alan D. Miller, Ph.D.
Hsin-Hsin (Ginger) Liu
John A. Lepore*
Norajean McCaffrey

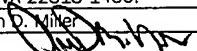
*Not admitted in New York

March 17, 2004

Via Express Mail

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Alan D. Miller
Direct 212 336 8094
E-mail amiller@arelaw.com

"Express Mail" mailing label No.	EL 996370490 US
Date of Deposit:	March 17, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Name:	Alan D. Miller
Signature:	

Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Application
No. 10/280,871
Title: FIBRIN MICROBEADS AND USES THEREOF
Inventor: Gerard Marx and Raphael Gorodetsky
Our File: 39612/20

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), enclosed please find a continuation application in the names of Gerard Marx and Raphael Gorodetsky, entitled "FIBRIN MICROBEADS AND USES THEREOF," including the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
2. a true copy of the prior application, including specification (36 pages); claims (7 pages); abstract (1 page), drawings (15 Sheets);
4. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in the parent application (2 pages);
5. a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); including a copy of form PTO/SB/08A-B (3 pages); and
6. a return receipt postcard.

Commissioner for Patents

-2-

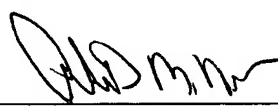
March 17, 2004

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed papers by stamping the enclosed postcard and returning the same to us.

Very truly yours,

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN LLP
Attorneys for Applicants
90 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 336-8000

Dated: March 17, 2004
New York, New York

By: 
Alan D. Miller
Registration No. 42,889

ADM/rf
Enclosures